



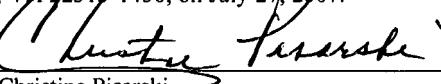
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 28, 2007. Applicant is filing herewith a petition for a one month extension of time and thus this response is being timely filed. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.